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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(g) (1) AND (2)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(g) (1) and (2), VERTEX PHARMACEUTICAL INCORPORATED, the assignee of record of the above-identified application, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that status as a small entity for the purpose of paying reduced fees in this application is no longer appropriate. This Notification is submitted at the time of paying the issue fee. Accordingly, the check enclosed herewith is in the amount of \$1,300.00 in payment of the issue

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§ 1.18(a).

The Director is authorized to charge any extra fees,
or to credit any overpayment of same, in connection with these
papers to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of
this Notification is being submitted herewith.

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